



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-714-G)

the Application of:	)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.	)	Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
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Serial No.: 09/830,620	)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Filed: November 30, 1999	)	Confirmation No. 9430
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For: NANOPARTICLES WITH	)	
POLYMER SHELLS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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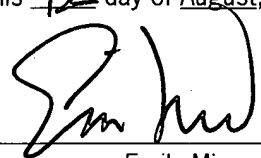
Sir:

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Dated: Aug. 12, 2004

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